



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 09/982,531 Confirmation No.: 8179
Applicant : Astrid VRANG et al.
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Title : IMPROVED FERMENTATION METHOD FOR PRODUCTION
OF HETEROLOGOUS GENE PRODUCTS IN LACTIC ACID
BACTERIA
TC/Art Unit : 1636
Examiner: : Nancy T. Vogel

Docket No. : 54320.000011
Customer No. : 21967

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT MAILED NOVEMBER 22, 2004**

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice, Applicants submit herewith the corrected section of the non-compliant Amendment providing a listing of the claims in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Notice mailed November 22, 2004, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.